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SUBJ: ROMANIAN CONTEMPORARY PAINTING EXHIBITION

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1. EXHIBITION AT PAINE ART CENTER, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN IS SCHEDULED FOR CLOSING ON JANUARY 21. TWENTY-FOUR PAINTINGS FROM THE EXHIBITION NOT ON DISPLAY AT PAINE OPENED ON JAN 5 AT THE RAHR CIVIC CENTER AND PUBLIC MUSEUM, MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN, PURSUANT TO ARRANGEMENTS MADE DIRECTLY WITH CURATOR DAN GRIGORESCU WITH OUR CONCURRENCE. (MEMO FOLLOWS).

2. RAHR EXHIBITION RESULTED IN SIX SHOWINGS FOR THE ROMANIAN PAINTINGS (VIS., CORCORAN, AKRON, MINNESOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, PAINE AND RAHR) RATHER THAN THE THREE-SITES/FOUR WEEKS PROVISION OF EXCHANGES AGREEMENT.

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF EXHIBITION TO QUEBEC WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH CURATOR GRIGORESCU WHO HAS EFFECTIVELY PROTECTED ROMANIAN INTERESTS IN THE EXHIBITION.

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4. ON BALANCE, EXHIBITION CAN BE CONSIDERED GREAT SUCCESS
FROM ROMANIAN POINT OF VIEW WELL AS OURS. WRAP-UP REPORT
WILL BE PREPARED BY USIA FOLLOWING CLOSING AT PAINE.
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